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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2007 11:02 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: Habitat

This is awesome. I so appreciate you!

Thank you!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 17 Oct 2007 21:56:51

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Habitat

Governor, Dick Lefebvre (Deputy Commissioner DNR) and Ken Taylor (Deputy Commissioner F&G) were tasked by Denby and me to give us a factual review of Habitat past at F&G and present at DNR by November. Denby and I will quickly get a recommendation for your consideration by December - likely much sooner.

I have been working with the resource developers to make sure our bases are covered. The Alaska Miners Association and the Council of Alaska Producers have agreed to start telling the public "they believe in the strong permitting process since they know that is best for responsible miners, they welcome constructive comments, they know the Governor has asked for a habitat evaluation, and they know the Governor will make a good decision and they will support the decision". I am pleased that we have this support. This gives us freedom to make a correct decision. I have discussed this with RDC and I believe we will get their support by next week. I know the Conservation Alliance has already told Art's/Gilliam's group that they should stop the adds but the adds are already scheduled until Monday.

Personally the adds make me feel we shouldn't do anything and tell them to stick it but then I set that aside. We are here to do what is right.

At this point we are hearing from people we trust that the structure for the current DNR Habitat operating procedures should be maintained and protected. It is much better than in the past but the Division should go back to F&G so Habitat and F&G can work together.

The adds are trying to separate us, but that just won't work. You are stuck with me as long as you wish. I am really glad I am speaking at the Anch Chamber this Monday and am

ready to take on the issues. My talk will quickly highlight the Administrations work on AGIA, ACES, our desire for economic energy to Alaskans, and the need for Resource development - the clear answer for Alaskan jobs, support of families, keeping our young people in Alaska, personal self worth, and real steps forward for addressing hopelessness, alcohol, drugs, physical and sexual abuse. I will then focus on the process, the reliability, and our goal to explain it to Alaskans.

Also the permitting process presentation is ready and we will be announcing dates and locations for the presentations to the public on Monday.

Hope this wasn't too long. Thanks for asking. God bless! Tom

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To: "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Sent: 10/17/07 8:13 PM

Subject: Habitat

Tom: do we know when LeFevre will have a report/reco's for us on Habitat move? I'm game to move it back if the experts have studied it and recommend it - otherwise, what will your presentation be to Chamber next week re: that specific topic?

Those darn Art Hackney ads are making it sound like we're not on the same page with our committment to consider the recommendations that should be forthcoming. Of course we're going to look at what they recommend at the end of the day.

Thanks!

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Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2007 7:51 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey
Subject: John Tracy

Fyi- we just stole one from him- for rural affairs assistant: rhonda mcBride. But it's very confidential until after AFN.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2007 7:30 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: Phone number?

Thanks Joe

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From: Joe Balash
To: akaitc@alaskafb.org
Sent: Oct 17, 2007 7:32 PM
Subject: Phone number?

Vickie,

Governor Palin asked me to get in touch with you regarding the progress (or lack thereof) on resolving the Alaska Grown lawsuit. Is there a phone number I can reach you at?

Joe

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2007 5:29 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Grant Announcement

Thanks so much Beth. Look forward to seeing you in Juneau. Headed to the airport now...

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Wed Oct 17 16:10:31 2007
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Deputy Communications Director

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Congratulations to Joe Parrish, SAGA's founder and executive director - and to all of those who will serve and be served by this wonderful collaboration.

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Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2007 5:21 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fw: Press Ad

We need to get the word out re: press opening(s).

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 18 Oct 2007 01:19:02

To: "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Press Ad

Wish they would have told me this before waiting so long for the final ad.

So- let's get the word out.

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From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 17 Oct 2007 17:16:46

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Press Ad

I spoke with Nizich about the Press Sec ad. He said that even running it will subject us to requirements; whether there is a close date or not. Therefore he suggested getting the position out there via word of mouth first. I agree; that way if you find the right person, you can act immediately.

Kris

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2007 10:00 AM
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Crack ...

Ugh. My beef was considering all the good women running this state - including YOU!!! I ran it by Bristol- she says he wouldn't have even used the term whore if he was talking about men.

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From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 17 Oct 2007 09:59:18

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Crack ...

I know what I'll be working on tonight--thanks for the head's up.

As an Alaskan, I don't need Fagan weighing in on how you are governing the state--we (Alaskans) can see for our selves the great job you're doing.

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Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2007 9:58 AM
To: a_buob@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2007 9:53 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Allon Buob
address: 260 Road J SE Coulee City WA 99115
5096328728

MESSAGE:

Hi, I think i saw you on Charlie Rose. I was woundering if you were interested in a portrait oil painting. I am very good and cheap. I mostly paint for friends but am interested in painting you. Let me know what size, i think 16x20 is standard portrait size and if i can paint from one of your photos.

Sincerely,

Allon

a_buob@yahoo.com

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2007 5:48 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Mr. Mr. John Booher
address: 1042 Holitna Cir. Eagle River AK 99577

MESSAGE:

Dear Govenor Palin,nnAs a life long Alaskan I understand the biological and politicalnarguments of both sides. Those of us who have taken the time tonunderstand the issue know that wolves maintain a healthy population innAlaska. I fully support predator control to sustain healthynpopulations of prey species for the residents of Alaska. If thatncalls for using private aircraft to implement an economical predatorncontrol program, so be it.nnSincerely,nJohn Booher
10427 Holitna Cir.nEagle River, AK 99577

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2007 9:39 AM
To: jstallone@neeserinc.com
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. John Stallone
address: PO Box 201172 Anchorage AK 99520
907-351-8534

MESSAGE:

Honorable Governor Palin,

I have served the people of Alaska as the Chief of Enforcement for the Alaska Occupational Safety and Health Section for a number of years and now I'm retired. I have two sons who have both served in the War against Terroism. My first son served in the US Air Force and my second son Joe just spent 15 months with the Alaska Army National Guard in Kuwait. After serving the 15 months the troops were just informed by General Katkus that they had chartered flights for soliders serving from Bethel and Juneau but for the soliders from Southcentral and Fairbanks the military does not have arrangements to get them home but are working on a solution. General Katkus stated they were attempting to have a C-17 pickup our soliders from Southcentral but he couldn't make any promises. This is unacceptable! Like my son said they have had 15 months to get the logistics straighted out, but it seems they have waited until the last minute and now they don't know what is going to happen. I'm surpised and I

'm glad that they were able to find planes for Southwest and Southeast Alaskans but as for the rest of the State it appears were not as important. I'm not sure who is responsible for this screw up but I think our sons and daughters deserve some answers. Please have someone from your staff get some answers for them and for their families.

Thank you for all your hard work as our Governor and for any help you could give to this matter.

Sincerely,

John Stallone

jstallone@neeserinc.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2007 9:36 AM
To: Tuivaiti; Christy M (DOC)
Subject: RE: Other

Ms. Tuivaiti:

Thank you so much for your wonderful email, I will forward it to the Governor.

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Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2007 11:05 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Christy Tuivaiti
address: 2633 Seclusion Drive Anchorage AK 99504
907-727-1817

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

My name is Christy Tuivaiti and I work for the State of Alaska in the Department of Corrections. I am just writing to tell you that I think that your a wonderful governor and that you are making Alaska a better place. I love everything you have done while in office and I can't wait to see what else you have up your sleeve. I met you crossing the street one day downtown while we were both going to the federal courthouse and you shook my hand inside, I felt honored to have met you in person. You sign my paychecks and I thank you for that. I just wanted to say thank you for everything you do for us.

Thanks,

Christy Tuivaiti
DOC-Probation and Parole Office
Anchorage Alaska

christy.tuivaiti@alaska.gov

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SP: Ok- as you are my witness, I'll commit to just not listening to Fagan anymore. His comments yesterday were just WAY too much.

Enjoy DC! May you be refreshed!

SP

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 17 Oct 2007 14:41:09

To: "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Bruce Anders" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

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Time for me to have another conversation with JT--that's how we found Meg last time as I recall. Maybe he'll have another idea.

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Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2007 4:11 PM
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Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
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From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2007 11:04 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: BG phone call information - for Thursday, October 18th (Alaska Day!)

Governor,

As a follow-up to our conversation earlier today, I am providing a quick review of the reasons BG gave for deciding not to participate in the AGIA application process. I am also providing the contact information for the BG call in the morning, and some ideas for that conversation.

Review:

David Keane, BG Group Vice President/Policy & Corporate Affairs, advised me that BG has just made the decision not to participate in the AGIA application process. They indicate this decision was very difficult as they continue to believe AGIA is the appropriate vehicle to move the gas pipeline project forward, they continue to be very committed to investing in Alaska and will be drilling 3 exploration wells in the Foothills area of the North Slope this winter, they fully intend to bid on the Pt Thomson area leases when they become available, and they intend to reach out to the eventual AGIA Licensee to determine if there is any opportunity to partner with this yet undetermined company in order to develop a spur line and LNG facility. However, BG made their decision not to proceed in the AGIA application process based upon the economics of the project, which they estimate to be in the \$19 Billion range (for the North Slope processing plant, overbuilt pipeline to Delta Jct in order to accomodate a Phase 2 Canadian highway route project, smaller pipeline to Valdez and LNG plant.) Fundamentally the project didn't provide BG their internal "hurdle rate" (which is minimum rate of return required by a particular company in order for them to make an investment.) It is important to note that exploration and production companies generally require much higher rates of return than do pipeline companies, as the e & p's regularly make high risk investment, whereas pipeline companies are low risk investors with much lower, regulated rates of return. Furthermore, BG has been partnering with Williams Pipeline Company intending to submit a 2-party AGIA application. According to BG, Williams advised them last week they had determined they could not participate in the project for an entirely different reason. As you know, Williams is only recently emerging from the impact of the Enron debacle and while things are progressing well, they have been informed by their financial advisors that the financial community will view Williams investing in this project as a bad decision. This is because the current Williams investor is looking for quarterly returns (very short term), whereas this project will not provide returns for 7 to 8 years. It was fairly clear from BG's comments that Williams decision not to partner with them was also a major blow, particularly as it left BG with the full investment commitment, exasperating their rate of return problem.

Additional information:

We have been told that BG had 57 people working on an AGIA application and has spent over \$1 million dollars on the effort. Furthermore I know that Martin Houston, who met with you last Spring, was very impressed with you, the AGIA process and with Alaska. Martin has been a major proponent of this effort to participate in AGIA. Finally, we have been advised that BG Group corporate is having a meeting tomorrow (Thursday, October 18th) to finalize their decision to not participate in the AGIA process.

BG Group' Contact Information:

Martin Houston, Executive Vice President & Managing Director North America, Caribbean & Global LNG

Located in UK, but carries two cell phones:

UK Cell # 011-44-777-070-3075

US Cell # 1-832-276-4612

Note: Martin Houston may ask the following individual to participate in the phone conversation:

Betsy Spomer, Sr. Vice President of Business Development for North America, Caribbean & Global LNG

Finally, and simply for your information, the following person participated in your meeting with Martin Houston last Spring and is the state's primary BG contact:

David Keane, Vice President, Policy & Corporate Affairs

Suggested Comments:

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

I will be speaking with David Keane by 8:30am tomorrow to determine what times work from Martin's end for your phone call with him. I will email you as soon as I receive this information. Thank you for your constant willingness to work issues with us. It is greatly appreciated!

Marty